

# “Managing the Psychological Consequences of Disasters and Terrorism Events

An live, interactive training with locations throughout Idaho.

**January 18<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm MDT (1 pm to 3 pm PDT)**

## Presenters

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**COL. Elspeth Cameron Ritchie, MD, MPH**: Colonel Ritchie is the Psychiatry Consultant to the US Army Surgeon General. An internationally recognized expert and a published author, Col. Ritchie has written several articles on forensic, disaster and military operational psychiatry.

## Objectives

Speakers will cover the management of mental health issues in disaster response. Included will be suggested planning organizational structures, response initiatives to assist providers in meeting community needs and observations about work force support during times of crisis. Given that many communities suffer from a shortfall of mental health professionals and that disasters seemingly create even more need for care, this program both in the presentations and in discussions, will allow attendees an opportunity for broad engagement across the spectrum of preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a disaster

## Locations

**Pocatello**: ISU Campus, Eli Oboler Library, Room B35

**Idaho Falls**: ISU-Idaho Falls, 1770 Science Center Drive, Room CHE 208

**Twin Falls**: ISU -Twin Falls Center, Evergreen Bldg, Room C-89

**Boise**: ISU Boise, 12301 W Explorer Drive, Suite 102, Room 138

**Coeur d 'Alene** : Northern Idaho Center for Higher Education, 1000 W. Hubbard Street, Suite 130

## Registration

The session is FREE but seating is limited.

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